

The Massillon Independent.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

BANKS.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, Massillon, Ohio, J. H. Hart, President, H. L. ...
Lamb, C. S. etc.

MR DWARF.

SAD CO., dealer in Foreign and
Domestic Goods, etc., Main street.

MANUFACTORIES.

JEL & CO. manufacturers of Theatrical Furniture, Portable, Semi-Portable
etc., etc. on S. Main, Horse power, Saw
Mills, etc.

MAZ LLOU ROLLING MILL, Joe. Corra
n, proprietors, manufacturers of a
series of Merchant Bar and Black
iron.

MASSILLON GLASS FACTORY, manufac
turers Green Glass Hollow Ware, Bed
Sheets, Flasks, etc.

MASSILLON IRON BRIDGE CO. Manufac
ture of Bridges, Roads and General
Structures.

JEWELERS.

C. F. VON KANTL, West Side jewelry
store, West Main street.

JOSEPH COLEMAN, dealer in Watches,
Clocks, Silverware, Musical
Instruments, etc. No 1 South Erie street.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat (old) 75

Hay, per ton 13 00 to 14 00

Straw, per ton 88 90 9 00

Corn 40-45

Oats 25-27

Clover Seed 6 00-7 00

Timothy Seed 2 00

Rye, per bu 50

Barley 48

Flax seed 1 50

Wool (unwashed) 18-18

Wool (washed) 25

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel new 35-40

Beets, per bushel 10

Apples 90-100

Cabbage, per pound 1 1/2

Evaporated apples 08 to 10

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter 15-18

Eggs (fresh) 10-12

Chickens, dressed 11

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham 11

Shoulder 68

Lard 9

Sides 66 to 70

Cheese 12

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs 1 00

Middlings, per 100 lbs 1 00

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, American to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Check Excursion to California.

Account of Ewbank League meeting at San Francisco in July. Excursion tickets will be on sale on July 6th to 13th, good to return until August 31st.

Low rates of fare have been named for the round trip, and if desired tickets may be had returning via Portland, Yellowstone Park and St. Paul, at small additional cost. All coupon agents sell tickets via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, or call on or address E. G. Hayden, Traveling Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail way, Cleveland, O.

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DETROIT, MI.

TOLEDO, O.

TOWARD NEW ORLEANS

President and Party Departed From Memphis.

GREAT RECEPTION ACCORDED.

People of Memphis Gave Grand Welcome — President Made Notable Speech—Confederate Veterans Enthusiastic at Different Places.

Memphis May 1.—About 1:30 this morning the presidential train resumed its journey for New Orleans, which, it was expected, will be reached about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

After descending the mountains Monday night, the train Tuesday skinned along through Northern Alabama and the valley of the Tennessee river and touched Corinth, Miss., where General Grant worsted Forrest in his campaign to cut the Confederacy in two. There was a fresh green in the southland, with its fruit in full blossom, and its infinite volume of wild flowers in the fields and forest. Hearty greetings were extended to the president along the route. Confederate veterans at all the stopping places were among the president's most enthusiastic auditors, and that he was impressed with their remarks of love and esteem was evident from brief speeches made at Huntsville, Decatur, Tuscaloosa and Corinth.

Cabinet Meeting on Train.

During the morning, at the regular hour for the cabinet to assemble, the president summoned his advisers into the observation car and there, behind closed doors, a cabinet meeting on wheels was held. No important audience had been received from Washington that required action, but the foreign dispatches in the papers were talked over and some of the details as yet undetermined were discussed.

At Memphis the party received a wonderfully impressive welcome. A committee, headed by Senator Carr, met the train at Corinth and escorted the party to this city. A national salute of 21 guns signalled the approach to the city. At the station Governor McMillan and others met the party. A military parade, with a company of grizzled Confederate veterans in their old uniforms, acting as the guard of honor, escorted the party in carriages through the principal streets, and around the custom house, whence a view of the Mississippi, now almost overflowing on the Arkansas side, was obtained, to Court square. In the city were decorations of flags and bunting. Banners were stretched across the streets bearing such inscriptions as "Mrs. President, the City is Yours," "The Nation's President," etc.

The cheering through which the procession passed was tremendous at points along the route. In Court square, where the open air reception occurred, the platform was much hedged around with roses and other blossoms. Probably over 10,000 people were packed into the square when the president was introduced by Mayor Williams. In response to the cheers which greeted him, the president made the first really notable speech of his trip.

When he referred to the noble record of Tennessee volunteers in the Spanish and Philippine wars, Governor McMillan led the cheering. The President said:

What the President Said.

I reciprocate the sentiments of good will and fraternity expressed by your honored mayor and shown in this cordial reception on the present people of Tennessee. I do not misinterpret this demonstration. I do not appreciate it, but accept it in its true spirit and recognize its significance to our common country. It is representative of that universal

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JOHN GROFF HURT.

His Vehicle Struck by a Passenger Train.

CHERRY STREET CROSSING

AT 11:15 P.M. on One Track Did That on the Other From View—Groff Attempted to Drive Across, and the Locomotive Hit the Rear Portion of His Buggy—Ankle Broken and Injured Internally.

The buggy of John Groff, of Sippo, was struck by a Pennsylvania railway passenger train, at the Cherry street crossing, at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Groff was driving home. A westbound freight train was passing when he reached the crossing. After it had cleared the street he attempted to drive across the tracks. The westbound train hid the passenger bowing eastward. The latter shattered the rear of Groff's buggy, and hurtled its occupant nearly a hundred feet into a ravine. Simon Watter, who, in a buggy, had also been waiting for the trains to pass, witnessed the accident. Summoning assistance, he made an investigation, and found Groff unconscious.

Dr. Culbertson and Rudy's ambulance were summoned, and Groff was removed to his home. He was found to have a fractured ankle, an injured back and internal injuries whose extent is not yet known. Groff has a wife and family. He is a brother of Veterinary Surgeon F. Z. Groff, of Sippo, and an uncle of Veterinary Surgeon William Groff, of this city.

When the enginemen of the train which struck Groff's buggy were seen they professed entire ignorance of what had occurred. They said they neither heard or saw anything unusual at the crossing.

A SETTLEMENT REACHED.

Miners and Operators of Tuscarawas District Agree.

The Tuscarawas District Coal Operators' Association and the officials of the miners' organization reached a settlement at Canton on Saturday afternoon. The signatures in behalf of the operators includes that of T. F. Geltz, of this city, representing the Ridgway Burton Coal Company. The pick mining scale is to be the same as last year, with the additions agreed to at New Philadelphia last March.

The machine scale for the Lindentree and Magnolia mines will be: Narrow cutting, 25 cents per ton; wide cutting, 20 cents per ton; shooting and leading narrow work, 58 cents per ton; shooting and leading wide work, 48 cents per ton. An exception is made in the case of the C. W. Somers mine, at Sherdsville, where last year's scale will be continued. The coal in this mine is much higher than elsewhere in the district. The new scale is a change from day work to tonnage work, and the prices are based upon the findings of Messrs. Geltz, McIntosh, Haskins and Jenkins, who were appointed a committee a month ago, to make an investigation at various mines in the district.

N. O. T. CO. WILL BUILD.

Is Not Interested in Building Effort to Secure a Franchise.

Relative to the story in circulation that the Northern Ohio Traction Company was interested in Julius Whiting's effort to secure a street railway franchise in Canton, in his bid guaranteeing a three cent fare, an official of the company, in an interview in the Akron Beacon, says: "It's all nonsense. Why we fought against Mr. Whiting's Turkeyfoot lake scheme, and we wouldn't have done that had we been in a deal with him. If we had desired to bid, we had a perfect right to do so, but we did not want the franchise. I know nothing of the men or company backing Mr. Whiting, and in fact don't care to know anything about it. We are going to build a road to Canton and Massillon, no matter if a dozen roads are built. Of course it is natural to blame us because we expect to build a line to that city, but we have nothing to do with it. All the material for our Canton line has been bought, and we are almost ready to begin work."

IN EARLY DAYS.

First and Only Powder Mill in Stark County.

In his reminiscences of Canton's pioneer days, Mr. John R. Danner, in Saturday's News-Democrat, gives a biographical sketch of the late Jacob Myers, who came from Maryland to Canton in 1811. In the course of the article Mr. Danner says: "At one time Jacob Myers owned part of the land on which the city of Massillon now stands, near where Sippo creek empties in the Tuscarawas river; some distance up the small stream he built a saw mill and a powder mill. I think this was the only powder mill ever established in the county. In the early days the Indians had camps on the west bank of the Tuscarawas river. About 1815 Mr. Myers sold his Massillon property to Folger & Collin and I think they afterwards sold it to Mr. Roach, who built a woolen factory further up the stream."

FOURTEEN INITIATED.
Knights of Columbus Banquet at the Close of the Ceremonies.

Degrees were conferred upon fourteen candidates by Massillon lodge, Knights of Columbus, in the hall of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, Sunday afternoon. District Deputy Joseph Blake, of Canton, acted as master of ceremonies. A number of members of the order were present from Canton. Following the initiation of the candidates a banquet took place at the Millerian. Sixty covers were laid. The new members are Edward Ertle, Andrew Ertle, George Heinrich, Adam Blank, Frank Clise, John Nolan, James Gannon, Joseph Schrader, James Quinn, Martin Tobin, Michael Pfeiffer, Dr. Williamson and Walter Hinderer, Frank Gallatin.

SAVED BY A WORD.

Remarkable Experience of the Rev. D. N. Lyon.

THIRTY YEARS IN CHINA.

ASlight Alteration in a Message Sent by the Dowager Empress Saved the Lives of All the Foreigners in a Southern Chinese Province—The Rev. H. C. Weakley at the First M. E. Church.

The Rev. D. N. Lyon, who is spending his vacation in Wooster after a thirty years' experience as a missionary in southern China, told an interesting story of his life among the Chinese at the Presbyterian church in this city on Sunday morning. Mr. Lyon ably defended the cause of missions and was emphatic in his assertion that the missionaries in China were not the cause of the recent outbreak among the Boxers. A notable exception to many other missionaries, Mr. Lyon remained at his post throughout the uprising. Had it not been for the alteration of a word in the proclamation which the Dowager Empress sent to the Chinese authorities in his province, all the foreigners there would have been killed. The original message said: "Exterminate the foreigners." When it reached its destination the first word had been changed to "protect."

Mr. Lyon considers the opium traffic one of the greatest evils in China. He told about being interrupted in one of his sermons by a native who called out: "You brought us opium, and if you can relieve us from the evils of opium you will have heaven upon heaven. If you can't relieve us you will have hell upon hell." The missionary explained, of course, that the Americans were not responsible for the opium evil, but all foreigners are alike to the ignorant Chinese.

METHODIST HOME FOR AGED.

Dr. H. C. Weakley, of Cincinnati, superintendent of the Methodist Home for the Aged, at Yellow Springs, near Springfield, conducted services at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. Dr. Weakley gave a general description of the Home and its objects, saying that an effort was being made to endow the institution, which is at present without means for permanent maintenance. No subscriptions were solicited, however. He said he wished merely to present the matter. The Home was formerly a hotel. It now has fourteen inmates. It is large enough to accommodate a hundred. Dr. Weakley went to Wooster Sunday evening.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S.

The Rev. J. Barthelmes, of Canal Fulton, preached at St. Paul's church Sunday morning. No services were held in the evening. The Rev. L. H. Burry, the pastor, is now in Shelbyville, Ill.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SUTER.

Services at the Harrold Residence and St. John's Church.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mina Suter were conducted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Manias Harrold and at St. John's Evangelical church Sunday afternoon. The pallbearers were Jacob Pinkle, Jacob Wetter, Jacob Geis, Martin Jordy, George Lieberman and Tobias Schott. Among the out-of-town persons who attended the funeral were Mrs. R. Bauers, Federman, Mich.; Mrs. Emma McMillan and Mrs. H. Weinig, of Canal Dover; Mrs. Emma Cronacher, of Clarlington, O.; Miss Emma Frederick and Mrs. J. VonKanel, of Akron, O.; Mrs. Anna Wilkinson, of Orrville, O.; Wm. Frederick, Canton, O.; Otto Lauter, Cleveland, O.

SOME TOWNSHIP MATTERS.

Truant Officer Doll Takes the Oath—The Trustees Meet.

Eli Doll, of Genoa, recently appointed truant officer by the Perry township board of education, took the oath last week, and today assumed the duties of the office.

No business was transacted at the April meeting of the Perry township board of trustees, outside of the paying of a number of bills.

WILL CONTRIBUTE \$36.

Bartenders Want the Assembly Hall Well Furnished.

The Bartenders' Union, Sunday, initiated three candidates, and decided to assess each member \$1 for the purpose of making a contribution toward furnishing the new Trades and Labor Assembly hall. The union now has a membership of thirty-six. The next meeting of the union will be held May 8 in Schneider's hall.

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IT WAS NOT MURDER

But People About Pauls Thought It Was.

CALLED FOR THE POLICE.

Being Beyond Their Jurisdiction, However, the Officers Could Not Respond—The Case of "the Ruins of a Pugilist"—Other Police Court Notes.

"Murder is being done here! For God's sake come quick!" That was the telephone message received at the police headquarters in a woman's voice Saturday night. It came from J. A. Coxey's residence at Pauls. Policeman Getz informed the sender that Pauls was beyond the force's jurisdiction, and advised that the constable at Crystal Spring be notified. It seems that a party of Massillonians went to the Coxey quarries and mingled with the hard citizens there employed. The man in which the trouble started is not known, but it began with fists and successively clubs and stones were introduced. Knives and a gun or two are also said to have been drawn, but not used. No one was badly hurt. The participants in the brawl fought all over the premises, at one time reaching the porch of Mr. Coxey's residence, some of the fighters endeavoring to find safety there. Mr. Coxey was not at home.

MR. YINGLING'S CASE.

"The ruins of a pugilist," as people about police headquarters have referred to Fred Yingling, Monday morning was assisted to Cleveland by the township trustees. Yingling has been in the city jail for several days past, fighting off scores of imaginary enemies. He was crazed with drink. Under a physician's care he gradually became himself, and he declares that he will reform when he reaches Cleveland, where he will live with a sister.

CLAY STREET BRAWL.

A row in Clay street required the attention of the police at 8 o'clock Saturday night. A half dozen persons were much disfigured. They will have a hearing this evening.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Work Commenced on the Canton Akron Railway.

CANTON, April 29—Through their attorneys, McCarty, Craine & McDowell, William A. McCrea and Edward Dannemiller have brought suit against John A. Simonds, asking for a judgment for \$6,211.10, with interest from April 4, 1901. The defendant in the case leased the property of the plaintiffs, known as the Barnett House, in August, 1897, for five years. The amount of the rental was to be \$500 per month for the first year, \$600 for the second and third years and \$700 for the remainder of the time for which the lease was made. Since that time money has been paid at various times and at present it is alleged there is due the plaintiffs the amount for which the judgment is asked. The amount also includes \$126.26 for repairs to the boiler which the defendant's employees are said to have damaged by putting fire under the same when there was no water therein.

One hundred and four scholars of various schools throughout the county took an examination, under the Boxwell law, at the high school Saturday. A class was also examined at Alliance. At the examination held a month ago there were 144 who appeared and Saturday's list will make nearly 300 for the year, a good increase over the previous years. The successful ones will graduate at a county commencement to be held in Canton probably on the second Saturday in June.

Work on the construction of the Canton-Akron electric railway commenced this morning. Teams, tools and material were taken to a point near New Berlin, and ground will be broken Tuesday morning.

John C. Welty is in New Philadelphia today, conferring with the commissioners of Tuscarawas county in reference to a franchise for an electric line through the county to New Philadelphia.

Of the 290 lots in the proposed new addition to the city, 172 have been sold.

A motion to increase the allowance to widow for year's support in the estate of Joseph Hair, Bethlehem township, has been allowed. The allowance has been fixed at \$150.

In the estate of Elmer S. Eschliman, Lawrence township, David H. Eschliman has been appointed administrator.

In the estate of Sarah Reed, Jackson township, inventory and appraisement filed and private sale of personal property ordered.

In the guardianship of Peter D. Donat, Tuscarawas township, second partial account filed.

A marriage license has been granted to Rudy B. Buergin, of Orrville, and Miss Bessie Becher, of Massillon.

Following is a list of those who have been bound over to appear before the grand jury at the next term of court:

Seaman Fish, charged with interfering with street railway company's rights. He is in jail.

Peter Speicher and Benjamin Evans, assault with intent to kill. Out on bail.

James Maher, burglary and larceny. Released on bail.

Frank F. Ertle, charged with arson. Released on bail.

Charles W. White, housebreaking. In jail.

David Lowery, larceny. Committed.

Frank Sannier, burglary and larceny. Committed.

Edward Middaugh, non-support of minor child. On bail.

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Bonne Femme. The novelty curtain this season, in an extensive pattern assortment, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 each.

Cable Nets. This is the curtain for service. They come in good patterns, many in splendid imitations of the Renaissance. Prices from \$3.00 to \$8.00 a pair.

Renaissance and Arabians. You must see them to appreciate their beauty and the extent of the selections. The Arabians, in particular, being another novelty no doubt, will be very popular this season. Prices range from \$6.50 to \$20.00 a pair.

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UNION LABEL

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901.

Aguinaldo's sincerity in referring to "the glorious banner" of the United States may be doubtful, but there is nothing doubtful about the fact that the former insurgent leader fully recognizes and submits to the inevitable and admits that the great majority of his fellow countrymen have unmistakably declared in favor of peace.

The elimination of national issues from the fall campaign leaves the Democratic press and orators hard up for campaign material. There is nothing to be said or written about the conduct of state affairs by the Republicans who have been in charge ever since the second Monday in January, 1892. The affairs of Ohio have never been in better shape than now.

President McKinley's words to the young men of the University of Virginia offer encouragement to the youth of the entire country. "Let me assure you gentlemen," he said, "that the present and the future hold rich reward for good scholarship, high character, and noble endeavor; and the wish which I leave with you is that of these you may have your full share."

Philip King, the financial and commercial statistician, says that the recent unfavorable weather has done little if any damage in the grain producing sections of the country, and reports from all sources indicate that the condition of the grain field as a whole has been improved since April 1, some states declaring the condition to be perfect. Fortune seems to have a tender spot in her heart these days for the agriculturists of the country.

Three-quarters of the current fiscal year have passed, completing a record that must be gratifying to all American citizens who desire to see the balance of trade continued on the right side of the ledger and a continued growth in the commerce of the country. As the result of an examination of the commercial situation, the fact plainly appears that whatever other reason may be urged for any tariff tinkering, little can be found to justify anything of that sort so far as the nation's foreign trade is concerned.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, who brought herself conspicuously before the public by leading riots against the saloons of Kansas, and who is now believed to be insane, has doubtless been sincerely religious and perfectly convinced of the necessity and propriety of her proceedings in compassing the destruction of the property of persons whom she believed to be wrongdoers. But she has been angry too often. She has used too much passionate language and she has allowed hysterics to overbalance common sense. Overindulgence in the luxury of rebuking sin and judging sinners has proved her mental undoing.

The Cuban delegates from the constitutional convention will return to Havana much better informed as to the meaning of the Platt amendment and the intentions of the United States toward Cuba than they were before they came to Washington, and as a result the convention may be helped to know its own mind better, with reference to the question of relations with the United States, than has been possible under the guidance of the multitude of conflicting councils which it has hitherto received. There is very little doubt but that the convention will adopt the amendment without any substantial modification of its terms.

THE QUALITIES OF SCHOLARSHIP.

Greater credit would have reflected upon the alumni and overseers of Harvard university had the advisability of conferring upon President McKinley the honorary degree of LL. D. been considered without giving the newspapers an opportunity for discussing the situation. As the matter rests, the university overseers have expressed themselves unanimously in favor of making the President a doctor of laws and it remains with Mr. McKinley to say whether or not he will receive the degree. Harvard has suffered by the wide publicity which has been given to the protests. The President has not been affected.

Senator Hoar's pungent reply at the Boston Home Market Club's dinner to the objections of those who have dinner that the President has not won his title

to scholarship is an able defense of the economic policy which has enriched the country, and a well deserved rebuke to the intellectual snobs who have sought to belittle its author. Senator Hoar said of McKinley:

"I see that some worthy gentlemen are denying him the right to the title of scholar. William McKinley had, before he was President, stated to the American people, with the beauty and precision not equalled in that discussion since the time of Hamilton, the great argument for the doctrine of the great economic school which Hamilton founded. He conducted the debate, not before a shouting rabble, not before angry and bitter zealots, but before the business men of America, eager to promote the interest of American trade and manufactures, and before the skilled workmen of America, eager to increase their day's wages. And he convinced the courts he addressed. When was it heard before that statesmanship and oratory were not the qualities of scholarship in a great republic? It is the bee that fills the hive with honey that deserves even the degree of A. B., and not the drone who does nothing but eat and buzz, which tries to sting, but cannot sting."

THE FIRES IN OHIO

The first annual report of the state fire marshal, prepared in convenient pamphlet form, is an interesting document. The record of the marshal's office shows that there were reported from the 1st of August, 1900, to January 1, 1901, 2,781 fires, which indicates that during the year there must have been at least 6,672 fires in the state. In 360 fires reported there were no losses. The value of property involved amounts to \$13,748,756, while the amount of loss was \$2,922,887, indicating that the total value of property in the state destroyed by fire during the year was more than six million dollars. The record further shows that 1,569 fires were caused by carelessness, either direct or indirect; directly, as in the handling of kerosene, gasoline, etc., and indirectly, as from carelessness in the construction of buildings. There were 950 fires of incendiary and unknown cause. There were 19 lives lost by fire and 9 persons who were badly burned, but recovered. These statistics are, of course, but a small proportion of those given in the report.

It will be recalled that the law creating the office of the state fire marshal was passed by the seventy-fourth general assembly in April, 1900. On May 30, by virtue of the authority vested in him, Governor Nash appointed S. D. Hollenbeck fire marshal. The office was a new departure for Ohio, there being no similar office in any of the middle or western states. It was not until the subject had been given much careful study that organization was actively begun. Mr. Hollenbeck's first report shows that during the five months since the office has been in active operation more has been accomplished than had been expected. The study and consequent better understanding of fires that result from carelessness, direct and indirect, and the deterrent effect of investigation and the conviction of the criminal will materially reduce the unproportionate fire loss of the state. The report says in conclusion:

"In the last five years the fire loss of the state has aggregated \$37,000,000, while the loss to the insurer was but \$22,000,000. Thus it is seen that there was an absolute loss to the owners of property of more than \$15,000,000. The necessity of the situation is apparent. The success which the office has already attained in so short a period, demonstrates that the existence of the firemarshal's office is closely allied with the highest welfare and prosperity of the people of the state."

Paris Exposition Prizes.

The United States received more prizes at the Paris exposition than any other nation, except France, the total being 1,981. It is also a remarkable fact, that though the inhabitants of every country suffer from digestive troubles, and though every clime offers some alleviative theretrum, it remains for America to produce an absolutely reliable remedy for such common diseases. This remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Half a century ago it was placed upon the market, and from that day to this it has never been equaled. It has an almost unparalleled record for the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, sick headache, sour stomach, belching, heartburn, nervousness, fatigue, insomnia or any other disturbance of the stomach. Be sure to give it a trial.

REDUCED RATES.

Northwest, West, South and Southeast, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare o'pionists' tickets to California, and settlers' tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

Skin afflictions will rapidly disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." Rider & Snyder.

Velvet rubber heels make walking easy. Recommended by physicians to cure nervous troubles. Put on by Herman R. Hintz, over Miller's jewelry store, South Erie street. Open evenings.

IN ARID ARIZONA.

There Stretches the Land of Promise.

TRIUMPHS OF R. M. LING.

A Former Massillonian, who Has Returned to His Native Heath, is Enthusiastic in His Praises of the Territory, Where He is Winning Fame and Fortune

Reese M. Ling, of Prescott, Ariz., who is a guest at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Gardner, lived in Massillon seventeen years ago. He is a nephew of the late Captain Henry Huber. Mr. Ling went West because Horace Greeley and other great men said it was the thing to do, and he has never regretted it. The secretary of a large mining concern, a United States district attorney and the possessor of a lucrative general law practice that is growing with the territory. Mr. Ling naturally sees more in Arizona, the scene of his triumphs, than is given in most geographies.

"Arizona," said Mr. Ling, today, "is a young man's country. It is a place where pluck, perseverance and intrinsic worth count for something. There men stand or fall on their own merits. It is a poor place to go if one has the idea that the land owes him a living, but for the man who knows how to work and is willing to use his knowledge, it is the country where results can be achieved."

Mr. Ling says that nothing is more aggravating to the average citizen of Arizona than to see the territory characterized as "wild and wooly," and the population described as wearers of fierce mustaches, who shoot out their lights and pick their teeth with bowie knives. It is at the door of "The Arizona Kickert" that the blame for this impression is laid by the people of the territory, and Mr. Ling himself says that the writings of the Kickert man have done more to retard the progress of Arizona than any other single cause.

Mr. Ling is a firm believer in the theory of irrigation, and he feels that it is only a matter of time until not only the arid lands of Arizona, but all of the other now unproductive regions of the West will be irrigated by one single system. "Ours is a soil," said he, "that needs only the assistance of water to make it second to none in productivity."

The lodge of Elks of Prescott, of which Mr. Ling is a past exalted ruler, has a membership of more than two hundred. It was organized before the Massillon branch. The society is now contemplating the erection of a \$35,000 building in Prescott.

The mining concern with which Mr. Ling is connected is the McCabe Extension Mining and Milling Company, capitalized at \$1,500,000. A considerable quantity of the stock is held by Ohioans, including some Massillonians. The claims owned by the company are situated in the Big Bug district, which is famous for its gold and silver production. In this region is located the United Verde mine, whose monthly product is estimated at \$1,000,000 by the Prescott Journal-Miner.

The average wages paid for unskilled labor in the territory, Mr. Ling says, is \$2.50 a day. Miners are paid \$3.50 a day. Labor unions, Mr. Ling says, are as strong in the West as in the East. All of the men employed at his company's mines are organized.

Mr. Ling is a Democrat, and he has been identified with politics for twelve years. He was secretary of the board of railroad commissioners appointed by Governor Hughes, and has been chairman of the Democratic territorial committee four years successively. In the campaign of 1894 Mr. Ling distinguished himself in the oratorical field. He was then secretary of the Democratic territorial organization. When Mr. Ling first went to Arizona he taught school at Walnut Grove, near Prescott. He was the first graduate of the territorial normal school at Tempe. Mr. Ling is now serving his third term as district attorney.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, April 30, 1901:
LADIES.
Light, Mrs. Eva L.
MEN.
Elliott, Jud. Man, G. A.
Endley, E. R. Merrill, H. A.
Kraum, Harry Neiman, Fred.
Mallen, Jas. Schnefer, Irvin.
Sleepier, D. L. K. & M. & Bros.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised
LOONS, P. M.

Beware of a Cough.
A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sales by its success in curing diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Rider & Snyder.

Geo. B. Hickox, Curtiss, Wis., says: "Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have given it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him." Rider & Snyder.

Velvet rubber heels make walking easy. Recommended by physicians to cure nervous troubles. Put on by Herman R. Hintz, over Miller's jewelry store, South Erie street. Open evenings.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Peruna is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—*I am as Well as Ever.*"

HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy." Very respectfully,

Dan. A. Grosvenor.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner of 517 West Second street, Duluth,

Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna: "As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."

Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it."

Mr. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2353 Polk street, N.E.:

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

For a free book containing valuable advice on the causes and treatment of catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Elks to Banquet Makers of Minstrel Show.

MASONIC LODGE MEETS.

A Special Session for the Purpose of Conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree—Seventy-five Massillonians to Attend Canton Masonic Banquet

—The Woodmen's Celebration.

The Massillon Lodge of Elks will this evening banquet the persons who assisted in making the recent entertainment a success, and by resolution and address and in other ways prove their appreciation of this effort. It is expected that the finance committee will be prepared to make a final report at the business meeting, which will precede the festivities.

CLINTON LODGE MEETS.

A special meeting of Clinton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of conferring the Entered Apprentice degree upon three candidates. Among those present were M. A. Glenn, of Columbus, and Dr. Bishop, formerly of Medina.

—The Woodmen's Celebration.

The dance and social given by the Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening, ended with a prize waltz, which was won by Charles Crawford and Miss Crawford. The judges were Harry J. Meyers, Charles Brownwell and Albert Ellis.

THE WOODMEN'S PLANS.

A large number of Modern Woodmen of America have announced their intention of attending the Canton celebration Thursday evening. Arrangements have been made for special transportation. The visitors will parade from the C. T. & V. railway station, in Canton, to the Woodmen's hall. The Foresters in some of the camps will be in uniform. Special cars for the accommodation of the local camp will leave the city at 7:10 o'clock.

THE MASONIC BANQUET.

Masons having matters in hand say that at least seventy-five members of the local lodge will attend the farewell banquet to be given May 9 by Canton Lodge for Judge Baldwin, master of the lodge, who leaves this month for Nuremberg, Germany, where he has been appointed United States consul. Special arrangements for transportation will be made.

DOES NOT TAKE HEART.

Angler Hodnot Says Warden's Fish Can't Live in Tuscarawas.

William Hodnot, the veteran of the rod, who says there are no fish in the river hereabouts, does not take heart at the statement of the deputy game warden that the stream is shortly to be stocked with bass and catfish. "Nothing can live in that water," said Mr. Hodnot, "that is worth catching. At Akron all sorts of poisonous refuse gets into the canal from those works there, and through the waste-ways it gets into the river. It'll do no good to stock the stream around these parts."

THE VITAL FIRES.

To feed the vital fires or they lose the power to regulate and control the body. Unnatural stimulants won't do. Like an air blast on dying embers they cause a sudden flash of heat—then all is dead.

Give the nerves plenty of fuel, and the worry and fretting, the headaches, the nervousness, loss of sleep, deranged digestion, neuralgia, rheumatism and heart troubles, that burn up the brain substance and destroy the nerve-force, will disappear forever. Don't wait till the fires are burned out. Begin now.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Marine Engineers and Vessel Owners Reach an Agreement.

BUFFALO, May 1.—[By Associated Press]—The strike of the marine engineers is practically settled, by mutual concession. The United States Steel Corporation expects to come to an agreement with the men tomorrow. All the boats will be ready to go into commission on the lakes in a few days.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

E. W. DEHOFF.

NEWMAN, May 1.—E. W. Dehoff, aged 51 years, was seized with a violent attack of hiccoughs Tuesday, resulting in his death. He leaves a wife and family.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. William Kohl, of Canal Fulton, is visiting in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Menuez spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmot.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cormany, of Wellman street, a daughter.

Miss Blanche Schwalbach, of Akron, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geisel, in this city.

Charles Doxsee left on Tuesday for Seattle, where he will spend a month with relatives.

J. S. Coxey, of Mt. Vernon, is in the city looking after his business interests in the locality.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Chapman, of Steubenville, are guests at the Corns residence in Prospect street.

Miss Anna Davis left for Akron this morning to be the guest of her brother, William Davis, in Carroll street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Slusser, of Louisville, this county, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kessel, of Crystal Spring, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kessel, in Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Miller and family arrived Tuesday afternoon from Greenfield, Ind., and will henceforth make this city their home.

James K. Abrahams, of Cardington, O., for some time past employed in the clothing store of Bloomberg Brothers, left Tuesday evening for Laramie, Wyo., where he has accepted a similar position.

O. C. Martin states that the Mollie Stark Outing Club's new house at Zoar is practically completed. He states that arrangements for its dedication are now being made. The ceremonies are to be unique.

The young man who robbed the Pennsylvania railroad ticket office at Wooster two weeks ago pleaded guilty before Judge Maxwell last Friday, and was sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory. The money was all recovered.

The marriage of Miss Mary Geisel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Geisel, and Charles Chevreaux, of Canton, took place this morning in St. Mary's church. This afternoon a reception was held at the home of the bride in Second street.

The first annual convention of the Sunday school workers of the East Ohio Conference will be held in Canton, May 8 and 9. Delegates and presiding elders from all the East Ohio districts will be present, and many important topics will be discussed by them.

The office of the Howells Coal Company has been removed from the old quarters over W. F. Breed's store and J. E. Johns's office to the second floor of the Kirkland property in East Main street. The rooms vacated will be used by W. F. Breed as a tailor shop.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the application for the organization of the First National bank of Orrville, O. The bank will have a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators are A. W. Blackburn, D. F. Griffith, E. P. Willaman, Thomas W. Orr and Frank Reichenbach.

Chairman Asbenhurst, of the Prohibition state executive committee, has issued a call for a state convention to be held at Akron on May 15-16. The ticket to be nominated at Akron must be placed on the ballot by petition, for the party failed to cast one per cent. of the total vote polled in Ohio last fall.

Edward Frye, the gill netter shot by Game Warden Ruckel at Long lake, last Wednesday night, died in the Akron hospital Friday evening. Frye was 40 years old and leaves a wife and three children. The game wardens have not been arrested and will not be. The grand jury may look into the matter. Public sympathy is almost entirely with the officers.

At the last meeting of the Stark County Soldiers' Relief Commission at the court house, in Canton, a reorganization was effected by the election of E. A. Jones, Massillon, as president, and H. S. Moses, Canton, as secretary. Various applications for relief were considered and among them one from a widow of a soldier in the Spanish-American war. This is the first application to be presented in connection with the late war.

Judge Hale at Lisbon on Tuesday handed down an opinion declaring the ordinance abolishing saloon screens, enacted recently in the East Liverpool council, unconstitutional. Three East Liverpool saloonists, D. A. Devine, John Walsh and Aaron Guthrie, were recently arrested and fined \$50 each for violating this ordinance. These were test cases, and the plaintiffs will file petitions in error in common pleas court.

Operator W. Kesler, of the Wheeling junction at Navarre, narrowly escaped death Monday afternoon. He attempted to board a yard engine which was crossing the bridge on the transfer and lost his footing. He was thrown to the ground and a stick of wood that lay there penetrated his leg below the knee, passing completely through the fleshy part of the member. He was given the necessary medical attention and was removed to his home.

J. P. Ladd, of this city, has commenced suit against the C. L. & W. Railway Company. Ladd was until recently a brakeman on the C. L. & W. and was discharged together with two engineers, two conductors and several others for not reporting a head end collision which took place down the road but which caused no damage. The suit has been brought for \$15,000 damages.

Ladd was injured at Chamberlain on February 9th, 1900. He coupled two cars together and the conductor signaled the train before he could get out. He

was caught between the drawbars. He was also injured at Lester March 14 this year. A brake wheel broke and he fell to the track below. These injuries he says caused him much mental and bodily pain for which he thinks he ought to have about \$15,000.—Lorraine Herald.

EXPOSITION OPENED.

Large Crowds, Notwithstanding Inclement Weather.

BUFFALO, May 1.—[By Associated Press]—The Pan-American exposition opened this morning without ceremony, that being postponed until May 20. Notwithstanding the rain, large crowds gathered at each of the gates.

DEMAND EIGHT HOURS.

Six Hundred Carpenters Strike at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, May 1.—[By Associated Press]—Nearly six hundred carpenters refused to work this morning, pending the signing of the wage scale, for the coming year. They demand \$3 20 for eight hours, an increase of eighty cents a day.

A NEED OF GUIDE-BOARDS

Some Townships Said to be Destitute of Conveniences.

Travelers who know the value of guide-boards rail against conditions existing in Tuscarawas and Bethlehem townships. They say that it is impossible for man unfamiliar with the vicinity to keep the right road without making inquiries at all forks and intersections. Neither township has guide-boards. In Perry township guide-boards stand at all forks, cross-roads and termini, and in large, plain letters tell whether the roads lead and distances to various towns. These boards, which are sixty-five in number, cost the township \$50.47 as they stand, and there are many taxpayers who say they are the best investment the township has made in years.

FROM 1 TO 7 O'CLOCK.

Polls of the Primary Election Will be in the City Jail.

The Republican central committee met in the office of the township trustees Tuesday evening, the members present being Messrs. Slusser, Mannweiler, Ellis, Conrad, Jacoby and Shau. It was decided that the polls of the primary election Saturday, May 4, should be located in the city prison, and be open from 1 to 7 o'clock.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered," So writes, A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Miss Mamie Smith, Middlesboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life." Rider & Snyder.

Queen & Crescent Southern Ry. and Plant System is 100 miles shortest, Cincinnati to Florida.

Mr. J. W. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him.

Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richard, of Wilseyville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." Rider & Snyder.

24 hours Cincinnati to Jacksonville and New Orleans, Queen & Crescent route and Southern Ry.

F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did, and recommends it to his friends. Rider & Snyder.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

New service, Queen & Crescent, only 23 hours Cincinnati to Shreveport. Excellent service of Pullman Sleepers, Cafe and Observation Cars.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. 25¢ bottle.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve.

For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores, and for piles, it's the most healing medicine. Beware of substitutes. Rider & Snyder.

Commissioners have been appointed to report as to the advisability of im-

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Notes of Various Electric Railways.

A \$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

Proposed Improvement at Meyer's Lake—Assignment of Cases for Next Week's Sessions of Common Pleas Court—Probate Court Matters.

CANTON, May 1.—The Louisville village council has granted a franchise to the Canton-Alliance Electric Railway Company. The only conditions exacted are that work on the line shall be commenced by July 1, and that the line be completed within a year from that date.

The Canton Light, Heat and Power Company wants the ordinance granting it a franchise so amended that it gives the company privilege to furnish hot water to patrons for heating purposes.

Contractor Stanton, who began work on the Canton-Akron electric road Tuesday, at a point near New Berlin, is advertising for two hundred and fifty teams.

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Parties of surveyors in the employ of the Canton-Akron Electric Railway Company commenced surveying a route from this city to New Philadelphia on Tuesday. The proposed electric railway will pass through Richville, Navarre, Justus, Beach City, Strasburg and Canal Dover.

The Canton-Massillon Street Railway Company has filed an answer in the damage case brought against it by John Adam Uftring, administrator of the estate of Albert Uftring. This is a case brought against the street railway company for \$10,000 for the death of Albert Uftring, who was caught in a truck trailer in West Tuscarawas street some months ago. He received injuries that resulted in lock-jaw. The railroad company in its answer denies that the boy came to his death through any lack of care or the negligence of the employees of the company, but sets up a claim that he by his carelessness contributed to his own death.

The Canton Land and Improvement Company has all plans completed for extensive improvements at Meyer's lake, which will be completed not later than June 15. The plans contemplate the erection of a theatre with a seating capacity of 1800, to be built over the water, about one hundred feet from shore, boat and bathing houses, dancing pavilion, etc.

The county commissioners today granted an extension of time to the Canton Alliance Electric Railway Company, and also gave permission for changes in the route as originally laid out.

The opera house was well filled last night, the attraction being the James-Kidder combination in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The house had been donated to the Aultman hospital for the occasion and the proceeds were for the benefit of that institution.

The windows in the court house are being changed so that they will swing. It will no longer be necessary to get on the outside to clean them.

In the case of Simon Mandru against J. B. Sumner and others, the plaintiff has filed an amended answer. He denies that the Jacob Klingman road was laid out as a county road or that it was sixty feet in width. He asks for strict proof thereof. This case was one which grew out of the granting of a franchise to the Stark Electric Railway Company for the construction of a line from Massillon to Mount Union. This necessitated the widening of the road and the consequent moving of a hedge fence which was valued highly by the plaintiff in this case.

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PLUMBERS ARE IDLE.

All Journeymen on Strike at East Liverpool.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 1.—[By Associated Press]—All the journeymen plumbers of this city struck this morning.

They disagree with their bosses about apprentices and want an advance in wages.

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THREE HUNDRED EACH,

Number of Soldiers to be Retained by the Powers.

PEKIN, May 1.—[By Associated Press]

Count von Waldersee has sent the reply of the generals to the views of the ministers regarding the military questions discussed yesterday by the generals in conference. The reply agrees in the main with the suggestions submitted by the ministers and names 300 as the number of troops by which each of the powers shall be represented in the garrisons at Tientsin and Shan-Hai-Kwan.

A full assignment has been made for both court rooms for the first week of the May term of court, which will begin on next Monday. The following is a list of the assignments:

ROOM NO. 1—JUDGE MC CARTY, PRESIDING.

Monday, May 6—Hearing motion docket; impaneling grand jury. Best vs Ohio Dairy and Provision Co. et al; Klaus vs Schrock et al; Troy Carriage Co.'s Receiver vs Bergold et al; Ferguson vs Pool et al.

Tuesday, May 7—Hearing motion docket; impaneling grand jury. Best vs Ohio Dairy and Provision Co. et al; Klaus vs Schrock et al; Troy Carriage Co.'s Receiver vs Bergold et al; Ferguson vs Pool et al.

Wednesday, May 8—Hearing motion docket; impaneling grand jury. Best vs Ohio Dairy and Provision Co. et al; Klaus vs Schrock et al; Troy Carriage Co.'s Receiver vs Bergold et al; Ferguson vs Pool et al.

Thursday, May 9—Hearing motion docket; impaneling grand jury. Best vs Ohio Dairy and Provision Co. et al; Klaus vs Schrock et al; Troy Carriage Co.'s Receiver vs Bergold et al; Ferguson vs Pool et al.

Friday, May 10—Hearing motion docket; impaneling grand jury. Best vs Ohio Dairy and Provision Co. et al; Klaus vs Schrock et al; Troy Carriage Co.'s Receiver vs Bergold et al; Ferguson vs Pool et al.

Saturday, May 11—Hearing motion docket; impaneling grand jury. Best vs Ohio Dairy and Provision Co. et al; Klaus vs Schrock et al; Troy Carriage Co.'s Receiver vs Bergold et al; Ferguson vs Pool et al.

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MODERN HOUSECLEANING.

Some Innovations That Turn Old Time Drudgery Into a New Art.

Perhaps one of the greatest differences between the old time housecleaning and modern housecleaning lies in the treatment of floors. The woman who has her house carpeted with rugs blesses the fashion when it comes to cleaning. Of course the floors must be polished. If the floor is not of hard wood, a coat of paint is the first application. After that there should be two or three coats of varnish, then a rubbing with sandpaper and after that a good oiling and polishing. The door is then in good condition for several months to come. Many housekeepers make a practice of having floors rubbed weekly with kerosene, but this is not cleanly, and the fact that it proves ruinous to any light gown that trails over it is argument sufficient against the practice.

There are professional cleaners who may be secured to come in and thoroughly clean the most delicate carpet. They use nothing more or less than gasoline. It will clean your carpet so that it will look as good as new as far as removing spots and restoring color are concerned. Of course, there are all sorts of precautions to be taken in this work. The day should be a cloudy one, and then only a small portion of the fluid should be exposed at one time. There should be no heat in the room, and then also the windows should be left wide open. If these precautions are taken to the letter, there can be absolutely no danger for the housewoman of judgment cleaning her own carpet.

It is often an extremely difficult piece of work to take up a heavy moquette or velvet carpet. As they do not sift dirt through them, the cleaning with gasoline is a great saving of labor. A small portion of the carpet may be cleaned at one time. In cleaning the carpet in this manner pour a very little of the fluid upon one small space and then rub with clean cloths until perfectly dry and fresh. The work requires plenty of clean cloths and plenty of fluid. The windows of the room should be left open until all the smell of the fluid has evaporated, says The New Idea Woman's Magazine in presenting the foregoing bits of modern household practice.

New Effects in Waists.

Blouses not only remain in favor, but present some very chic new effects, as witness the two here sketched. One is a lemon colored glace silk veiled with



VERY CHIC BLOUSES.

white chiffon and trimmed with sets of vertical and curved plaited, simulating a bolero. It has a chemisette with high collar, waistcoat front and battlemented cuffs, accentuated with black velvet ribbon.

The other is a wedgewood blue foulard, finely plaited in the front of the corsage, striped with black velvet, hurdy fashion, and studded with gold at the points. A huge chou on the left side is connected by a careless torsade to a smaller one with hanging end at right side of waist.

Loops For Dresses and Waists.
Waists may have the loops at back of neck, on the waist line or on each arm near the back. Wherever placed they should not be loops strictly speaking, but a three or four inch piece laid flat and sewed to the garment at each end. Applied in this manner inside the skirt belt there can be no danger of a wayward loop protruding to view above the belt, advises Good Housekeeping. On each side back of the hips, to take the weight of the back fullness, is the proper place for loops, but third may be placed in front and the skirt folded in a way to preserve the front crease when hung away.

A Neat Notion For the Bathroom.

For a dressing room or bathroom a very good idea is to have matting put along the wall as a kind of dado. It could be fastened under the wainscot board, but if it is being put up after the room is fitted a small additional piece of molding may be put along the top of the wainscot board to hold the edge of the mat. A similar piece of burlap runs about two feet six inches round the wall to hold the upper edge. The advantage of matting is that it does not hurt if it gets splashed and gives light, clean appearance to the room.

Notes From The Jewelers' Circular.

One of the most chic effects in card cases is that of black suede with corner ornaments of tiny brilliants and pearls.

Very high, round topped and cabochon emeralds and rubies represent distinguished form in rings.

A snake bracelet or ring goes without saying with anybody who affects popular style in jewelry.

Burnt ivory inlaid with silver makes a good cane handle.

Alluring mourning chains are in gun metal and pearls.

Soft, lusterless shades of gray abound in silverware.

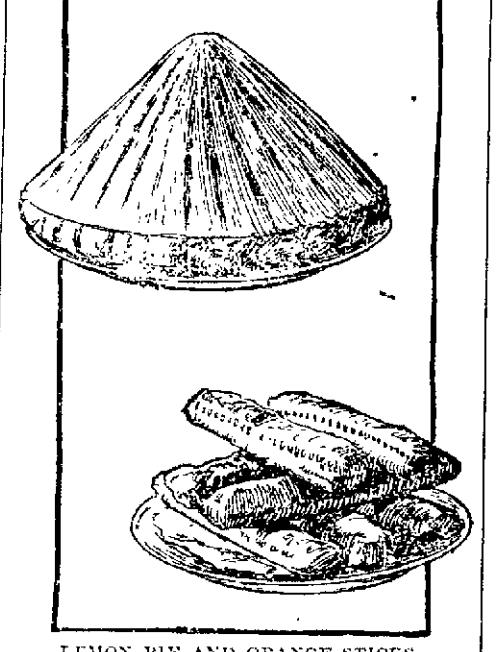
PAstry MAKING.

Puff Paste, Plain Paste and Tempting Contrivances of Their Kind.

Puff paste and plain paste are the two forms of pastry which go to the making of pies, tarts, patties, vol au vents and "sticks" of various kinds. For these two pastes and some of their tempting adaptations Fannie M. Farmer gives the following recipes in The Household:

Puff Paste.—Wash a half pound of butter and pat and fold until no water lies. Reserve one tablespoonful of the butter and shape the remainder into a piece a half inch thick. Work the reserved butter into half a pound of pastry flour, moisten to a dough with cold water, turn on slightly floured cloth and knead one minute; cover and let stand five minutes. Pat and roll into a rectangular piece, having the paste quarter of an inch thick.

Place the butter on the paste at the right of the center. Cover the butter



LEMON PIE AND ORANGE STICKS.
by folding the paste lengthwise, pressing the edges to inclose as much air as possible. Fold the paste above and below the inclosed butter. Turn the paste half way round, pat and roll quarter of an inch thick. Fold from the ends toward the center, making three layers, and pat and roll quarter of an inch thick. Repeat this process four times. Pat and roll out once more, then fold from ends to center and double, making four layers. Chill thoroughly before using.

Plain Paste.—To one and a half cups of flour add a half teaspoonful of salt and quarter of a cupful of lard. Work with the tips of the fingers until well mixed. Moisten to a dough with cold water and proceed the same as in puff paste, folding in quarter of a cupful of washed butter. Three rollings are generally sufficient for plain paste, and it may be used as soon as made.

Lemon Pie Filling.—Beat three eggs slightly, add two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, quarter of a cupful of lemon juice, the grated rind of half a lemon and two tablespoonsfuls of water.

Meringue For Pie.—Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff, add gradually four tablespoonsfuls of powdered sugar, beating vigorously; fold in lightly three and a half tablespoonsfuls of powdered sugar and a half teaspoonsful of lemon extract. Cover the pie with meringue and mark with the handle of a caseknife, sprinkle with powdered sugar and bake in a moderate oven eight minutes.

Orange Sticks.—Cut plain paste rolled one-eighth inch thick in strips five inches long by one inch wide and bake in a hot oven. Put together in pairs, with point lace garland design, out lines the yoke. A design on the sleeves continues the line. An empire drapery of Brussels point lace falls from under the accordion plaited ruffle to the hem above the hem.

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THE NEW WEDDING GOWNS.

Silver Furniture the Leading Feature of This Season's Styles.

Wedding gowns are modeled after that of the queen of Holland, which brought silver so prominently to the front. Vogue illustrates some of the season's new bridal attire, as here shown, and tells that the skirt of the royal gown, with its long train, is a thing of great beauty, open in front, showing a plisse tablier of maline crossed 18 inches from the bottom, with a narrow garland of orange blossoms, while below it are fringe trails of the same a few inches apart. The skirt is again opened for about 20 inches only at the sides, turning the front sides at the foot into a rounding panel, and in this opening is seen a fan of plaited maline.

The queen's gown was made of silver cloth of the finest weaving imaginable, and the border edge of the skirt openings and the bottom were embroidered in silver, the design orange blossom vines. But in white satin the effect would be equally charming, with only a slight silver embroidery.

The queen's bodice was covered with silver embroidery, and a long spray of orange flowers crept up on the left side to the shoulder, where the decolletage was a filmy drapery of tulle drawn down into a point in front.

The wedding gown sketched is of white satin over white taffeta. The taf-



GOWNS OF BRIDE AND BRIDESMAID.

taffeta foundation is circular, en traine, and finished with a lace edged accordion plaiting. The circular satin drop skirt has a narrow panel of tucked white mouseline de soie down the center of front, edged on either side with a tiny mouseline ruche. Many rows of the mouseline ruches trim the skirt above the hem.

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If you want to raise a nice lot of celery for your own use, buy a paper of celery seed now and sow it in a box of earth. We will tell you later on what to do next.

If you are sure of a heavy, soaking rain just as the corn is earing in August, it may do to plant four kernels in each hill, but if such rain is wanting you will be better off with two.

Some men are so fortunately situated in North Dakota that they can go down cellar on a cold day and dig all the coal they need to keep them nice and warm up stairs. Every country has its compensations.

An eastern man owning a rather wet quarter section in a western country received recently the sum of \$600 as the proceeds of his share of the crop. As the owner had but \$3,200 invested in the land he received a dividend of over 20 per cent on his investment.

Make a note of it that another Dane wins first prize on best butter at the late national dairy convention held at St. Paul.

A mixture of one-third gumbo and two-thirds gravel makes a very excellent prairie road, one fully as good as though it were all gravel.

It is said correctly that eating onions will promote sleep, but they do not always work that way where there are two persons in one bed.

There is this to be said for the Chinaman: He never lets weeds grow in any crop which he raises, even if he has to work Sundays to pull them.

Every farmer owning good fertile acres is the possessor of a gold mine which he can work without fear of being assessed for operating expenses.

If the fine buildings on wornout eastern farms could be exchanged for their value in good western soil, both the east and the west would be benefited.

The moon is to be credited with furnishing man with about 500 hours of moonlight each year. There is a good deal of sentiment and cussedness developed during these 500 hours each year.

We lately measured a white ash tree 20 years planted which was 16 inches in diameter two feet from the ground, and a balm of Gilead tree 30 years planted which was 37 inches in diameter.

No one thing is plainer than this—men owning good farm lands had much better hang on to them than let go of them. Such lands are the safest and best investment for money there is to be found today.

The first of our northern birds to nest in the spring, always excepting the English sparrow, is the road lark. We have found its nests, with young birds in them, when the snowdrifts were still piled up in the highways.

We are asked by a young reader why it is that the birds which migrate to the south to spend the winter do not breed there, where it is summer time all winter long. No one can tell. They might, but they don't. We are glad that they don't.

The legislature of the state of Minnesota is discussing the matter of restrictive measures to prevent the spread of the oxeye daisy in that state. The west is greatly indebted to the east for many good things, but the Canada thistle and the daisy are not among them.

The first work on agriculture ever written admonishes the farmer thus: "In the morning sow thy seed and at evening withhold not thy hand." Which, being given a twentieth century application, refers to the sowing of clover with all small grain wherever clover will grow.

A flat brown bean is used extensively in England as food for horses. It is ground into meal and fed with oat chaff and makes a very nourishing ration. This bean is an upright growing variety and is easily cared for as a field crop. We have never seen it tried in this country.

An acre of Jack oak can be cut over about once every 25 years and 40 cords of four foot wood obtained therefrom. As this wood would be worth not to exceed \$100 in the tree it is easy to see that it does not pay to grow this sort of timber as an investment on any good arable land.

Times are no better for the poor man than they used to be. The Romans used to lease land on a share rent, the landlord being satisfied with one-tenth of the crop of all cereals and one-fifth of the product of the orchards and vineyards. Now he demands and gets from two-fifths to one-half.

A CHEAP REFRIGERATOR.
A very good substitute for a refrigerator in the farm home may be secured by piping the water from the well worked by the windmill into the kitchen into a galvanized iron reservoir holding three or four barrels, this reservoir to be made square and fitted with a tightly made cupboard placed immediately below it for the storage of perishable foods. The temperature of such a self regulating refrigerator, where the water of the well is 48 degrees, can easily be maintained at 52, which is low enough to answer ordinary demands for cooling purposes. Another good feature associated with this plan is that a supply of pure, cool water is easily available for domestic use.

J. S. Trigg

TRACKS AND TRAIESIES.

A two inch fall of snow came one night without any wind and lay the next day like a pure white blanket over all the woods and fields. Now, here was the opportunity to see something for one who liked to read out of nature's book. Here in the silent woods were tracks of the few forms of animal and bird life which brave our northern winters—here a rabbit track meandering in and out among the newly felled tops of a poplar tree and spots where he had sat on his haunches to get his early breakfast from the juicy bark, a little farther on evidence that he was frightened, as a leap of six feet had been made in the direction of a friendly hollow log; here a squirrel's tracks as he slid down from his nest in the hole of an old oak and dug away at his little store of acorns hidden last fall for just such a winter day's meat; there he sits on a cold log, with his tail curled over his back, his sharp teeth working like the shuttle of a sewing machine; a little farther on an old log, sheathed like a cursive, with telitite geometric tracks running from end to end, where a ruffed grouse leisurely walked; at the end of the log feathers and a spattering of blood and the crescent shaped pattern of an owl's wing as in the early morning he dropped silently down on the king of game birds and bore him off to his hole in the heart of the big black walnut down by the river; here another track beside the rabbit's that of the red fox; nip and tick it was with them, and then trampled snow and bits of fur and more blood, showing how Reynard got his morning meal; here the track of a house cat prowling along the edge of the timber, then evidence of a crouch and a mighty spring and another tragedy showing where a field mouse fell a victim. As we cross the open field a shrike settles down on the barbed wire fence, and we see him leisurely impale a mouse on one of the barbs, and thus does the snow tell the tale of the never ending tragedies in wild life only thus rarely seen and read.

FOREIGN THRIFT.

The economies practiced by very many of our foreign born citizens when they first begin life in this country seem very queer and strange to us. These methods are the inevitable outgrowth of their hard conditions in the mother country, fastened into life habits, with the result that when applied to American conditions a singular degree of financial prosperity is insured to these people. While some of these practices are really "penny wise and pound foolish" when applied here and are in time somewhat modified, still the primary idea of thrift, saving and economy is never entirely obliterated until the third generation, when their progeny lets things go wide open just like a native born American. The women of the first importation never get over the notion of working in the fields, of gathering the brushwood for the kitchen fire and of working the family garden just as they used to in the little plot which served as a garden in the fatherland. The average American farm needs nothing worse than a liberal application of some of these old fashioned and foreign ideas of economy and saving, and this is not implying that American women should do aught on the farm than care for the farm home.

THE ONE YEAR RENTER.

The bane of western agriculture is the one year renter. From the very terms of his lease he becomes a robber of the soil, ever seeking to cover the largest possible number of acres with the least possible labor, a fertility skinner, a cereal nomad, an agricultural al tramp. For his existence and almost wholly responsible for his bad and blighting work the owner of the land is alone to blame. Just so long as land lords are willing to consent to the impoverishment of their farms year after year by refusing to grant any save yearly leases just so long will we have the yearly renter with us. When land lords get sense enough to realize that the interests of landlord and tenant are mutual and are best promoted by long term leases and a proper stocking up of a farm to consume the products of the farm, then will a better and more sensible method of agriculture prevail on all rented land.

FARM SEPARATOR CREAMERIES.

We know of two creameries now in successful operation supplied with the cream from farm separators. The cream is gathered twice or three times a week, and the grade of butter made sells fully up to that made by the separator creameries. This system is the nemesis of successful co-operative dairying, and where once well established gives better satisfaction to every one interested than any method yet introduced. The useless expense incurred in hauling the milk and the villainous quality of the skimmed milk returned to the dairyman for his calves are two inexcusable adjuncts of the creamery separator system which will have to go—have to go, mind that!

A friend writes that he wishes we would write some long articles once in awhile on some interesting topics. Replying, we say that life is short, and the people are very busy and will not listen to any writer or speaker who is long on words and short on ideas. Our friend should go and hear a long winded person or read some of the column editorials in the daily papers, and for that matter many of the articles in the leading agricultural journals—either will make him sleepy enough. We do not write to make men snooze, but to keep them wide awake and set them to thinking.

J. S. Trigg

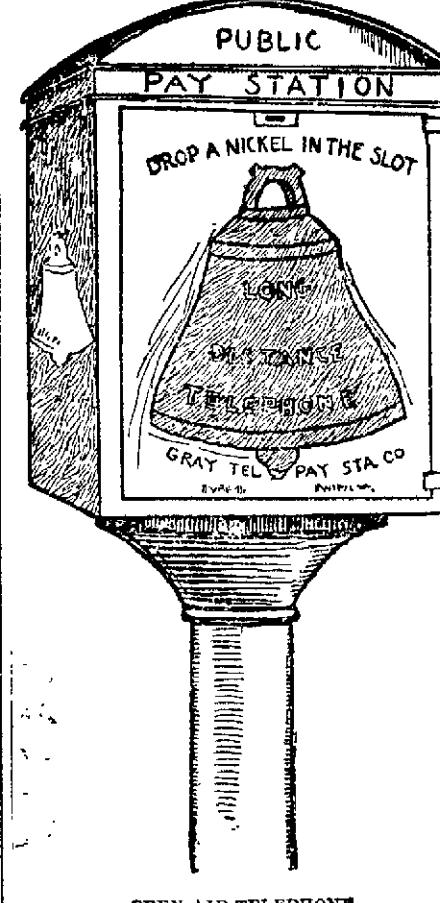
OPEN AIR TELEPHONE.

Drop a Nickel in the Slot and Speak to Any One You Wish.

The nearest approach to wireless telegraphy in point of convenience of communication is the open air telephone for use in the public streets described by the New York Sun.

This telephone is of the height and shape of a police or fire alarm box. The door can be unlocked by dropping a cent in the slot, and the coin can be recovered upon the opening of the door. Inside the box is the mechanical pay station telephone with the slots for dimes, nickels, etc., and on the inside of the door hangs a telephone directory.

The receiver is attached to the back by a short arm, and beside it hangs the transmitter. Connection with the



OPEN AIR TELEPHONE.

central office is made in the usual way, and when central gets the person wanted and the money is deposited conversation may proceed.

The door of the box is on beveled hinges and shuts itself so easy that there will be a general demand for their introduction. Of course they cannot be put in without the consent of the local authorities, and they may be regarded as an obstruction in the street, although they will take up no more room than fire alarm or police telegraph boxes. It is suggested that the telephone call box may supplant both of these and make them no longer necessary.

OUR GREATEST METAL.

We Shall Produce More Than Half a Billion Pounds of Copper This Year.

According to the New York News, copper is the American metal par excellence. We shall mine 600,000,000 pounds of it in 1901 and will sell to foreign consumers over 1,000,000 pounds per day. In fact, we produce considerably more than one-half the world's total supply of copper.

Though we are by far the largest users of the metal, we are able, while supplying our own wants, to export immense quantities. In fact, we sell to foreign purchasers as much as we utilize ourselves. Great Britain, France and Germany taking pretty nearly all of the copper ingots and plates that we send abroad. Those countries, excepting Germany, which has only a small output, are not producers of copper.

During the year 1900 we sold to foreign consumers about 381,000,000 pounds of copper. Full statistics of production for that twelve-month have not yet been gathered by the United States geological survey, but the output of this country in 1899 was 567,500,000 pounds. In the same year the rest of North America contributed 95,594,000 pounds. South America yielded 73,315,000 pounds. Europe sent to market 204,075,000 pounds. Asia furnished 61,734,000 pounds. Australia supplied 40,006,000 pounds and Africa added for her share 14,537,000 pounds, somewhat over 1,000,000,000 pounds of the metal.

The copper producing companies of this country are understood to have cleared \$10,000,000 over and above all expenses in 1900. Considering the vastness of the profits, it is not surprising that the metal should be eagerly sought in all parts of the world. The yield of Canada and Mexico is rapidly growing, and in South America there has been a revival of copper mining in Chile and Bolivia, while the Cerro de Pasco district in Peru is looming up as an important contributor to the market. Tasmania is coming forward as a large producer. Its ores containing incidental silver and gold.

Apoplexy From Tight Lacing.

At a recent inquest at Sutton Coldfield, in England, on the body of a woman who had suddenly "dropped dead" in her own house the body was found to be very much deformed from tight lacing. The physician called at the time of the accident testified that he found the woman so tightly compressed by her corset and bodice as to seriously interfere with the circulation of the blood. The coroner found that death was due to cerebral apoplexy brought on by tight lacing.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Automatic Wolf Scare.

A Kansas man has got up a clock-work device to attach to an ordinary magazine gun to fire off a blank cartridge at fixed intervals. It is used by ranchmen, who set it by night to scare away the coyotes.

CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

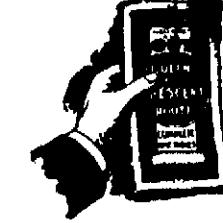
Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. P. H. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., writes: "Having been a terrible sufferer from Catarrh, and being now sound and well, the question often put to me is, 'What cured you?' In answer I feel compelled to say that Swift's Specific is the medicine. I am such a true believer in the efficacy of Swift's Specific that I can honestly and conscientiously recommend it to any one suffering from Catarrh. Having read the advertisements to many and am happy to say that those whom I have induced to use it can bear me out in the statement that it will cure any case of Catarrh if taken according to directions."

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17 " " Edwin " .. 200 " 450
18 " " Dwight " .. 250 " 450
7 " " George " .. 225 " 250
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school will hold its commencement exercises in the opera house on Friday evening. Its motto is "Weighing Anchor." Members of the class are Chloe Ethel Sprinkle, Ralph G. Ambrest, Wilber Holmes Shisler, Walter Earl Bixler, Viola Alberta Walter, Grover C. Goudy and Charles B. McClintock. Following is the programme of exercises:

Hallelujah Chorus..... Bierly Invocation..... Rev. W. H. Berry Salutatory, Foothills Clue Piano Solo, Second Tarantelle Lynes Summary President of the Board Oration, Time and Tide Ralph Orton, Without a Yesterday or a Tomorrow Wilber Troubador Solo, Old Folks at Home, Bernard Oration, Happiness Real and Unreal, Walter Orton, 'Tis the Mind that Makes the Body Rich Viola Oration, From Cabin to Capital Grover Song, The Cat's in the Fiddle Jacobs Valedictory, The Ideal Pupil Blaine Duet, What is the Song the Swallows Sing? Schillifarrth Miss Verdie Knoble, Miss Eva Petrov, Presentation of Diplomas..... Superintendent of Schools Violin Solo, Air Varié E. Rode, Op. 10 Arthur Axe State Commissioner L. D. Bonebrake Quartette, Moonlight on the Sea Gelbel Mrs. J. M. Ramsey, Mrs. Joseph Myers, M. J. Fisher, O. C. Weimer, Pianists, Mrs. Chas. R. Langdon, Miss Phoebe Goudy.

CAMP CREEK NEWS.

CAMP CREEK, April 30.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, a daughter.

The local coal mines have been working every day since traffic has been opened on the coal switches.

Miss Nettie Boughman, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recuperating very rapidly.

Joseph Loudean prides himself on having the finest wheel in Camp Creek. It is a 1901 Crescent, with coaster brake. Commencing Monday, April 29, Miss Ada Scott will assume temporary control of household affairs for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slusser.

There will be services at the Cross Roads church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

J. S. Crow has erected a warehouse in which to store lime.

ELTON ITEMS.

ELTON, May 1.—After our recent winter, the most time-worn rhapsodies of spring are beautiful to us.

Miss Mary Thomas, of Cleveland, spent several days with her mother this week.

Sally Thomas and John Phillips have secured positions in Cleveland.

Gin Biteman and family are moving to Greenville, where the former has purchased property.

John Beal and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Christman last week.

Will Bidle has gone to Russell's and may move his family into Massillon before fall.

Miss Mary Williams was the guest of her sister, Lizzie, in Canton on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Stever, of Massillon, is spending the week with her father.

Arthur Harrold's little son, Davie, has been very ill, but is slightly better.

Judging from the number of marriages, that same is not regarded as a failure in this "neck o' the woods;" there are at least three couples more for whom the wedding bells will ring.

There are a number of persons whom the grip has left in a weakened condition that seems hard to counteract.

Thomas Baughman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Si Brinker on Sunday.

NEWS FROM SIXTEEN.

SIXTEEN, May 1.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Princehorn, a son.

The Misses Minnie Amann and Isabel Givis visited with Miss Ida Kandel, Sunday.

Ora Harper is working for David Frantz for a few weeks.

Elsworth Goudy has purchased a fine driving horse from Martin Woods, of West Lebanon.

COMMENCEMENT AT BEACH CITY.

BEACH CITY, May 1.—The twentieth century class of the Beach City high

Dalton. Funeral will take place Thursday at Dalton.

Mrs. Wm. Levers and daughter, Leota, spent Tuesday in Massillon, the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Walters.

HEAD HUNTER CAILLES.

Only Chief Americans Want Badly at Large in the Philippines.

More Surrenders.

Washington, May 1.—Two important cablegrams were received Tuesday at the war department from General MacArthur at Manila. In the opinion of the officials the news contained in them marked the almost complete collapse of organized rebellion in the Philippines. The cablegrams were as follows:

"General Tinio surrendered with his command today at Sinai. He will deliver all men and guns in his command as soon as they can be gathered together. This completely pacifies the first department, Northern Luzon, for many months the worst in Luzon.

"Colonels Cipriano Callao and Gregorio Katibac, Malvar's best officers, surrendered to Colonel Jacob Kline at Lipa on April 28, with 23 officers, 108 men and 86 rifles."

It was stated at the war department by officers recently back from the Philippines that there remained in the field in Luzon only one chief whom they were particularly desirous of catching, namely, Cailles, the head hunter.

Later the following cable message dated Tuesday, at Manila, was received from General MacArthur, announcing several other important surrenders in the Philippines:

"Juan and Blas Villamor, leaders Abra, surrendered Bangud April 27; now engaged assembling scattered commands, delivered arms. Aglipay, ex-priest, leader Ilocos, Norte province, Luzon, surrendered at Laog, April 28."

Harry Odenwalt, aged 16, was crushed to death by an elevator at Lancaster, Pa.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports from the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

	NEW YORK.	Open	High	Low	Clos ing
American Sugar	147	1484	1462	1473	
American Tobacco	1382	1282	1282	1272	
Atchison (Pfd.)	1034	104	1034	1034	
Atchison (S. & Q.)	109	109	109	109	
U. S. Steel	5824	514	514	514	
U. S. Steel (pfd.)	101	101	101	101	
Manhattan	1284	1276	1274	1282	
Missouri Pacific	1092	1104	109	1094	
Louisville & Nashville	1094	1104	1104	1104	

	CHICAGO.	Open	High	Low	Clos ing
Wheat	7224	732	732	7236	7236
"	"	7324	74%	73%	73%
May	49	50	48%	49%	49%
July	45%	46	45%	45%	45%
Jats.	26%	25%	26	26%	26%
May	26%	25%	27%	27%	27%
July	26	26	26	26	26
Fork	4	60	14	55	14
July	14	70	15	62	14
"	14	70	14	70	15
May	8207	8	12	8	12

TOLEDO May 1.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 73%.

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Notice to Township Trustees and Physicians.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, 1901, the contract will be given to physicians of each township for treating and furnishing medical and surgical aid to the poor and indigent of the respective townships of Stark County, O. All bids to be directed to the Secretary, Canton, O. box 48.

Trustees are requested to meet with the primary directors at their office in the court house on the 11th day of May, 1901.

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Will make the season of 1901 at The Dalton Stock Farm, 1½ miles northeast of Dalton, Ohio.

NONERQUE (44311) was imported by Bell Bros. in January, 1901, is a dark iron gray in color, stands 17 hands high, very growthy, has extra good bone, and when developed will weigh 2,000 lbs.

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TERMS to either horse:—\$10.00 to insure a foal 10 days old. Care will be taken but will not be responsible.

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